

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:

[0014] In accordance with yet another aspect of the present invention, the printer driver may include: examining means for examining an output bit-depth of a picture object in the print-data; and comparing means for comparing the output bit-depth of the picture object with the processing bit-depth of the image input/output system in the low-contrast output mode, wherein the adding means adds ~~low~~high-contrast properties to the print-data if the output bit-depth of the print-data is higher than the processing bit-depth and adds low-contrast properties to the print-data if the output bit-depth of the print-data is not higher than the processing bit-depth.

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following amended paragraph:

[0015] In accordance with still another aspect of the present invention, a printer driver which operates in a terminal connectable to the image input/output system and generates the print-job output to the image input/output system may include: low-contrast setting means for setting an output mode of print-data to be output to the image input/output system to a low-contrast ~~output~~-mode; high-contrast setting means for setting the output mode of print-data to be output to the image-processing device to a high-contrast ~~output~~ mode if monochrome output was not selected for the print-data and at least one of the picture objects included in the print-data is a color object; low-contrast generating means for generating printing-mode information having information for low-contrast output mode if the output mode of the print-data to be output by the image input/output system is the low-contrast ~~output~~-mode; high-contrast generating means for generating printing-mode information having information for high-contrast output mode if the output mode of the print-data to be output by the image input/output system is the high-contrast ~~output~~ mode; and print generating means for generating the print-job that includes the print-data

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and the printing-mode information generated by the low-contrast generating means and the high-contrast generating means.